

## BASE PLEAD GUILTY AND \$100 AND SIX MONTHS

Made Booze But Would Not Admit That He Sold It Claimed It Was For Personal Use

### BOOZE PROVES A COSTLY BEVERAGE

John Base was arraigned in justice court Saturday on a charge of having intoxicating liquors in his possession, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and six months in jail.

Officers raided the Base farm in the north part of the county Thursday morning and found Base making whiskey. They brought Base, the still and the whiskey to Liberal and committed Base to jail. They had the goods on him so he decided not to fight the case, saying he was in bad and would have to take his medicine.

Officials say Base is repentant, and regrets that he engaged in the distilling business, but maintains that he made it for his own use only. Very effort on the part of officials to learn from him whether or not he had sold any of the booze was met by a prompt and definite denial.

Base has a wife and two small children. Representative citizens of the north part of the county are of the opinion that he should be made to serve his sentence despite the fact that he wishes to be at home to attend to his farming operations. So many paroles have been granted in whiskey cases in the past that these citizens fear Base will be the object of clemency and they are opposed to it.

### LIBERAL BOYS BEAT BOTH MEADE AND MINNEOLA SAT.

Minneola Girls Took a Fast Game From L. H. S. Girls, 37 to 40 In the Evening.

The Meade and Liberal high school basketball team went round and round Saturday afternoon with the result that Liberal won the game 25 to 16. There was a good attendance and a lot of pep, and the Liberal lads were going good all the time.

In the evening a double header was played between the boys' and girls' teams of Liberal and Minneola.

The girls' game came first and although two of the Liberal girls were not really able to play, they held the fast Minneola bunch to a 37-40 score.

The Minneola girls are the fastest out-of-town bunch which has ever appeared on the Liberal court, and would have been stiff competition with the Liberal girls at their best, while the lack of practice and the fact that two of the girls has been ill, put them to much disadvantage. Backers of the girls' team here are of the opinion that the Liberal girls can beat Minneola when in proper form.

When this game was finished the Liberal and Minneola boys' teams went two rounds to a finish, Liberal playing circles around Minneola with a score of 41 to 9. While Liberal gave some stunning exhibitions of team work, they so far outclassed the Minneola boys that the game became more or less uninteresting.

Five games are to be played here this week, the towns and dates will be given tomorrow.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the games Saturday night and were very enthusiastic.

### SHELTON SISTERS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton announce the marriage of their daughters, Miss Viola Genevieve to Mr. L. H. Poltera on Friday, January 21, at Coldwater, Kansas, and Anna Marie Shelton to Mr. E. J. Brown, February 14, at Kansas City, Mo.

Both young ladies are quite well known to Liberal people. Miss Anna graduated from the Liberal High school with the class of '21. For the past few months she has been a stenographer in the National Cloak and Suit company at Kansas City.

The Democrat extends their most hearty congratulations to both young couples.

### GOOD CONGREGATION AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Pennington's first Sunday after the lifting of the quarantine, was productive of good attendance. Full houses greeted him at both the morning and evening services and he delivered two exceptionally good sermons. The attendance at Sunday school was 146.

The Baptist folks are highly pleased with Rev. Pennington and it is apparent that interest in the church is continuing at a very satisfactory rate despite the quarantine.

L. D. Wiedenau returned today from a business trip east of Liberal.



Troop No. 2, E. A. Pennington, Scoutmaster, will meet Monday night at the usual place, the basement of the Christian church. Be on time. Let us put some pep in this from now on.

Troop No. 4, Eli Walker, who has just returned from several weeks at Tucson, Arizona, will start work again with his troop Friday night at the Christian church. Mr. Walker has some new kinks up his sleeve and wants a good attendance.

Troop No. 3 will go to bat as usual next Friday evening at the Baptist church Annex. These boys need a leader since Mr. Wolfe moved away but they are a self reliant bunch and hope some good man will soon come to their aid.

Last but not least the Boy Scouts of Liberal, some 70 or 80, need some encouragement from the older ones. Suppose we all get on our toes and see if something cannot be done for the growing young men. Let us hear from others, this is a work that is very important. Now don't crowd.

Boy Scouts, tell your friends who intend to join the band, to do so at once, so they can qualify for the 10 day mountain trip to be taken early in June. (A full account later.) And you fellows, who are in and have an opportunity to be first class scouts and make the trip, better wake up and show your scoutmaster and Liberal that you remember your oath and intend to do even better. You are on.

Scout Robert Baughman and his father are batching this week as the Mrs. is on a shopping trip to Kansas City.

Could the boy scouts aid in the library work? See who will volunteer. Let us have a few items every day on Boy Scout work. Tell the reporters for the papers. They will gladly do the rest.

A list of the Boy Scouts and standing of each will be published in the next 30 days or so. So better tighten up your belt and step some. This is a boy's chance in life to get ahead. Better make it count.

### MARRIED.

D. B. Keim and Miss Vanda Sheets, both of Perryton, Texas, were married February 25th, by Rev. A. E. Henry of the M. E. church of Liberal. Herman R. Duerson of Dombey and Miss Ruth E. Sipe of LaVern, Okla., were married in Liberal Feb. 25th, by Probate Judge J. W. Campbell.

Mrs. M. W. Dunlap entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner at her home last Saturday evening. The color scheme was in honor of St. Patrick's day. The green and white place cards and sherbet glasses tied with green and white ribbon made the table very attractive. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Molthrop, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Jordan, and Miss Jessie Jordan.

Last Friday night some one helped A. B. Mitchell's car. Mr. Mitchell himself to a front wheel off of says the car is of no use to him without this wheel and says if the party needs the other front wheel to come and get it or else bring the borrowed one back to him so he can use his car.

J. J. Moore, president of the Byers State Bank at Byers, Kansas, was in Liberal last Sunday looking after real estate interests in this neighborhood. Mr. Moore owns 14 quarters of land northwest of Liberal. He left Sunday for Dalhart where he will purchase 200 head of young stock to feed on his ranch the coming summer.

Dr. B. H. Day, is still making his visits to the city schools to inspect the pupils and see if there are still signs of scarlet fever or smallpox among them. While the quarantine is lifted the inspection will continue for a while to avoid any chance for a case to be running at large.

Miss Nola Rush, business manager of the Hooker High School Annual, was in town Saturday arranging to have the Annual pictures taken by the Liberal photographer.

F. A. Ellexson of Dombey, were in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logus of Hugoton were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton were here from Tyrone on business Saturday.

F. E. Cawley and family spent Sunday with A. L. Kimball and family at Forgan.

E. W. Pennington and family and Guy Lower visited I. N. Pennington near Hayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginter of Balko, Okla., were Liberal shoppers and business visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Hopkins returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been visiting with her sister.

Mrs. J. S. Chapman will leave today for a few days visit with her father Eli Chapman near Hayne.

The foundations for the Ault apartment house to be built on north Washington avenue at the corner of seventh street, has been started. The apartments will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg when completed.

Mrs. W. C. Stout of Arkalon was a Liberal shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Grimsley was over from Arkalon Saturday shopping and visiting relatives.

Fred Chapman of Hayne arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting with his brother, J. S. Chapman and family.

Roy See and Charno Jones returned Saturday from Wichita where they had been attending a threshers' convention for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Plattner of Guymon spent the week-end in Liberal with their sons, F. A. Plattner and R. S. Plattner and daughters, Mrs. W. A. Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Aubyn were in town visiting R. A. Evans Sunday. Mr. St. Aubyn is manager of the Southwestern hardware at Kismet.

Dr. Knisley of Boulder arrived in the city Saturday to spend a week or so looking after business matters. Dr. Knisley says that he ate breakfast in Boulder and arrived in Liberal at 7 p. m., Saturday evening.

Mrs. I. R. Clodfelter of near Hayne was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Young is here from Moscow taking treatments.

## Rucker & Scott

### Real Estate—Farm Loans Insurance

A nearly new six-room house with large front porch, and three east front lots; price \$2,750. \$900 will handle.

320 Acres, 3½ miles east of Liberal, Kansas, price \$12,000; \$2,600 Cash; good terms on balance.

New five-room house, \$2,600; \$1,400 Cash, rest on terms.

A good four-room house on Prospect, \$2,000; \$1,200 cash; balance terms.

Also have small tracts of land joining Liberal on good terms.

We also have a few good choice lots at a bargain.

See us for Bargains—We have them

# Public Sale!

Having decided to quit farming we will sell at the Roy Johnson Farm, 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Liberal, Kansas, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following described property, on

## SAT., MARCH 12

### 11 Head of Horses and Mules

11 of Horses and Mules, weight, 2,800 lbs.  
1 Span Gray Mare Mules, age 9 and 10 years.  
1 Span Block Horses, 5 years old, weight 2400 lbs.  
1 Span Black Horses, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2700 lbs.

1 Span Iron Grays, 3 and 4 years old, full brothers, weight 2100 lbs.  
1 Black Mare, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs.  
1 Bay Horse, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs.  
1 Saddle Horse, smooth mouth, weight 900 lbs.

### 12 Head of Cattle

1 Holstein Cow, extra good milk cow, 4 yrs. old.  
1 Holstein Cow, just fresh good milk cow, 8 years old, calf by side.  
1 Red Cow, fresh soon, good milk cow, 5

years old.  
1 Red Cow, 6 years old, calf by side.  
7 Red Cows, 3 years old, heifers with calf.  
1 Yearling Heifer.  
1 3-Year-Old White Face Bull.

### 30 Head of Hogs

TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF HOGS, AVERAGING 100 POUNDS APIECE. FINE HOGS 5 Big Brood Sows with Pigs.

### Farm Machinery

2 1-Row Listers.  
2 New Emerson 2-Rows.  
1 1-Row Cultivator.  
1 Disc.  
1 16-Inch Gang Plow.  
1 2-Section Harrow.  
1 1-Row Sled.

1 New Studebaker Wagon.  
2 Other Good Wagons.  
1 Old Spring Wagon.  
4 Sets Good Double Harness.  
1 Set of Single Harness.  
1 New Saddle.  
1 8-Barrel Water Tank.  
Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Six months' time will be given, purchaser to give bankable paper drawing interest at 10 per cent from date. 10 per cent discount for cash. Sums of \$10 and under, cash without discount.

## Johnson Brothers, Owners

R. W. DICKERSON, Auctioneer.

C. E. WOOD, Clerk.